

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified Application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-5 are in the case. Each of Claims 1- 5 has been amended. Claims 6-8 have been canceled. The Specification has been amended.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowability of Claims 1-5 if amended to overcome the objections thereto. As explained below, these claims have been so amended.

Regarding the objection to the Specification, all of the informalities forming the grounds for this objection have been corrected by amendment to the Specification in accordance with the Examiner's kind suggestions, with duplicates of the cited informalities not specifically set forth as further grounds having been likewise corrected as well. It is therefore respectfully submitted that this objection has been overcome. Wherefore reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

Regarding the objection to the claims, all of the informalities forming the grounds for this objection have been corrected by amendment to the respective claims in accordance with the Examiner's kind suggestions. It is therefore respectfully submitted that this objection has been overcome. Wherefore reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection are respectfully requested.

Regarding each of the respective rejections of Claims 6, 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, all of these claims have been canceled, thereby rendering all of these rejections moot. Wherefore reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections are respectfully requested.

Regarding the rejection of Claims 6-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Wang et al., all of these claims have been canceled, thereby rendering this rejection moot. Wherefore reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims recite the patentably distinguishing features of the invention and that, taken together with the above remarks, the present application is now in proper form for allowance.

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, and allowance of the claims are requested at an early date.

While it is believed that the instant amendment places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, the Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees to the Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.

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